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THREE CENTS

## A Good Editorial

Writing in his usual brilliant style, Senator H. C. Rice of Brattleboro provides an editorial in his paper, the Phoenix of April 11, which we are sure our readers will appreciate because of its local concern. We quote:

"In a letter which is unusual in that it is 'not a request for financial support,' yet for that very reason may attract some, President William E. Park of the Northfield Schools reports both of those near-by institutions, 'full to overflowing,' with boys and girls in attendance from 31 states as well as from Africa, Brazil, Chile, England, Greece, India, Iran, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, France, China, Cuba, Guatemala and Turkey. Northfield's tuition, by the way, still remains the lowest among college preparatory schools of the country, yet it has been able to give \$50,000 in scholarships. Under these circumstances, there is nothing surprising in Dr. Park's statement that 'never in the history of the schools have we turned down so many promising students.'

"One of the essential features of the education these schools provide is the work program in which all students participate. And another is the requirement that they study the Bible and attend religious services. There are also full programs of intramural sports, although as the president points out, the students are too busy to engage in a full schedule of sports with outside schools. Their time is fully taken up with a wide variety of extra-curricular activities which contribute to a 'well-rounded education designed to develop their bodies, minds and spirits.'

"Since their foundation well over a half-century ago Brattleboro has been interested in the part Northfield Schools have played in the national education picture, and has numerous residents who have benefited from their training. It is glad to note that those now responsible for their operation show no sign of becoming weary in well doing."

## Plan For Girl Scouts

On Wednesday evening, April 23, the members of the Girl Scouts of this town are to be given a special party and entertainment at the Congregational Church vestry by the local Council of which Mrs. Albert Anderson is chairman. The party will be directed by Mrs. Leander Kirk assisted by Mrs. Louis VanPhelan in charge of decorations, Mrs. Harold Frazer in charge of games and Mrs. Marshall Lanphear in charge of refreshments. The Scouts all dressed in their natty uniforms will be given a fine time.

At the recent Council meeting Mrs. Delmar Jewett, Jr., Mrs. James Gillespie and Mrs. Harold Breismaier were elected to serve filling the vacancies of retiring members, Mrs. W. B. Wells, Mrs. Marshall Lanphear and Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr.

## Johnson-Dresser

In Northfield Tuesday, April 8th, at the parsonage of the Congregational Church, Miss Ruth Dawe, daughter of Mrs. Geneva Dawe and Robert D. Johnson, both of this town, were united in marriage with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Lucretia Marshall of Greenfield and by Warren Hutchinson of Millers Falls.

The bride was dressed in green gabardine with a brown hat and a gardenia corsage. Her attendant wore a two-piece dress with black accessories and a rose corsage. The bride's mother wore a brown gabardine suit with contrasting accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

Following the ceremony there was a reception for the family members at the bridegroom's home on Parker Avenue where they will reside after their return from a wedding trip. The bride graduated from Greenfield High School in 1946 and the bridegroom is a graduate of Northfield High, returning recently from two years service in the Army.

## Johnson-Dresser

In a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson Wednesday afternoon, April 9, their son, Stanley Johnson, and Miss Muriel Dresser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dresser also of this town, were married by the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Harold Young of West Springfield, sister of the bridegroom, and Edward Hurley of this town, were the attendants.

The bride wore an aqua gabardine suit, flowered hat, and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Young wore a grey suit, flowered hat, and corsage of pink roses. The house was decorated with cut flowers. Only members of the immediate families attended the ceremony.

The young couple upon their return from an unannounced trip will make their home for the present at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Northfield High School, class of 1942. Northfield High School, class of 1942, and was in the Army over two years. He served in the Pacific. He is engaged in the plumbing business with his father.

## Mrs. Minnie P. Evans

Mrs. Minnie Pollard Evans of this town, widow of the late Roselle Evans, died Thursday of last week at Bronson Inn where she had been convalescing after a long period of ill health. She was 79 years of age. She was born in Vermont and came to Northfield with her husband after their marriage to reside. She was a long-time resident and at one time was very active in local affairs. She leaves no near relative. Funeral services were at Kidders Funeral parlors on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating and burial was in Center Cemetery.

## Parmiter-Farnum

In a quiet wedding ceremony on Tuesday, April 8, Mrs. Mattie K. Farnum of West Northfield and Edward E. Parmiter of Lakewood, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Northfield Congregational Church officiating. Irving J. Lawrence sang two solos. Miss Dorothy Wilder was bridesmaid and Mrs. Leona Smith was matron of honor. Both are daughters of the bride and the bride's son, Lewis Wilder, was best man.

The bride was attired in a black and white dress with corsage of gardenias and red roses. The bridesmaid wore a blue dress with a corsage of dark pink roses. The matron of honor wore an aqua color dress with a corsage of light pink roses. The house was decorated with dafodils and anemones.

A reception followed the ceremony. The couple received many gifts. The couple left after the reception for Lakewood, Ohio, where they will make their home.

## Auto Accident Record

The state Registrar of Motor Vehicles has released a compilation of motor accidents in the various communities of the state and the figures are interesting for comparison. When the record of Northfield is read, it reveals five accidents in 1945. There were no fatalities in either year. All of which shows that motorists should drive carefully and avoid any accident.

## Taxes High And Low

It is estimated in a statement from Commissioner Long's office in Boston that the average tax in Massachusetts set by Assessors will be about \$7 higher this year than last year. The Northfield tax rate has not yet been announced but in the county several towns have reported. The high tax rate is that of \$62 set by Leverett for this year with lows of \$20 each for Ashfield and Buckland. Conway made a reduction of \$2 in its rate which is now \$40 and Orange will have a rate of \$44, which is \$4 more than last year. We have announced the rate for several towns but there are about a dozen yet to be heard from.

## Visit School Rooms

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session at Center School last Monday evening with Charles Scanlon president in the chair. There was much discussion about introducing some new features outside of school hours and some excellent suggestions were made. With many friends as guests the various rooms in the building were visited and refreshments were served in the lunch room. Several teachers were present to guide the visitors and explain the conduct of the classes as well as answer the many questions.

## Property Restrictions

It is important that purchasers of property consider carefully any restrictions that exist or may have been placed on properties in early conveyances. In Greenfield with the passing of two parcels it was discovered that former owners in 1860 gave a right of view to each across the premises of the other and in a sale it was found necessary to ask the Legislature for a special bill to clear the premises of this incumbrance. Recently in a section of Northfield the matter of restrictions comes to the fore because all early deeds were subject to restrictions and agreements. Present owners must carry out all provisions contained in their deeds or in earlier deeds of the same property. Many restrictions in deeds rather benefit the property but purchasers should know and knowing conform.

## The Hostels Publicize

Because Northfield is national headquarters of the American Youth Hostel this community is gaining wide publicity and fame in connection with the work for young people. Never since its organization has so much been said or printed of its purposes and plans as well as its past achievement.

A recent Boston paper devoted almost a full page to stories of its accomplishments especially of last year's reconstruction work in Europe of destroyed hostels. Its spring handbook just issued is full of valuable suggestions in plans for travel this year for youth and a new folder of 16 pages climaxes all the publicity for alluring interest. It's worth the effort to call at headquarters and get a copy of "AYH Travel 1947". Since the directors of the Hostel are residents of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Smith have become so well known to all that their name is a household word and both are frequently called upon to speak of their work and experiences and to illustrate their many pilgrimages by the colored movie film.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Frederickson and guests spent last week end at their summer cottage in Mountain Park.

## The Fortnightly

Members of the Fortnightly heard an address by Edwin A. Mason of the Massachusetts Audubon Society on the "Wealth of Woodland Trails" on Friday afternoon, April 11. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Cleland Cochran president and his talk held the closest attention and interest of the women present. Tea was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Fred T. Pallam, Mrs. George Petteerlee and Mrs. Edward Rowell. The next scheduled meeting is for Friday, May 2, at 3 o'clock in Alexander Hall and will be the annual session for elections. David Morton will be the guest speaker and will present several readings of his poetry.

## Ready For Nursing

A most commendable effort just concluded was the training for home nursing of a class of young ladies by Mrs. Ruth Cembalisky, director of Red Cross home nursing for high school students. The members of the class who have completed the required thirty hours of instruction are Donna LaPlante, Pauline Johnson, Rita Mello, Shirley Miller, Doris Doolittle, Marion Andrew and Barbara Bolton. They will receive from the Red Cross Franklin County chapter a certificate of accomplishment.

The course was to teach them to be helpful to care for the members of their families in sickness under ordinary conditions. Dr. F. W. Dean and Miss Gowan, the town nurse, assisted in the instruction.

## Booths Have Left

With the removal of the New England Regional offices from Northfield to Boston of the Youth Hostel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Booth are leaving town to take residence in Harvard, and will serve from the Boston office. During their many years of work here, they have made many friends who regret to have them go.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth also regret to leave these friends for they have enjoyed their stay here and appreciate the privilege of having been located here.

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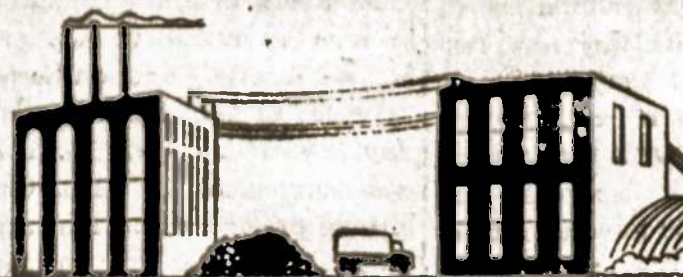
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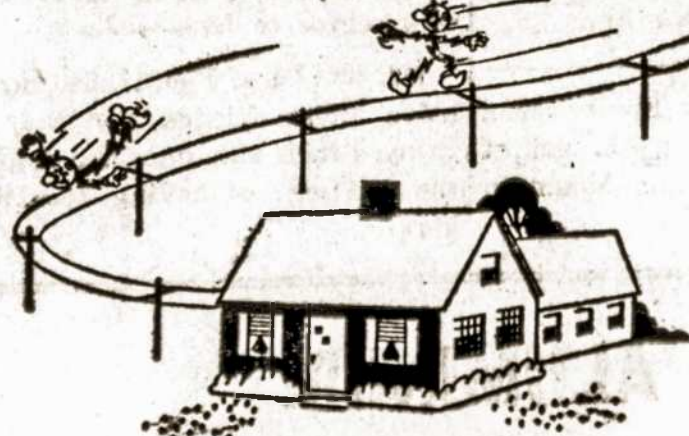


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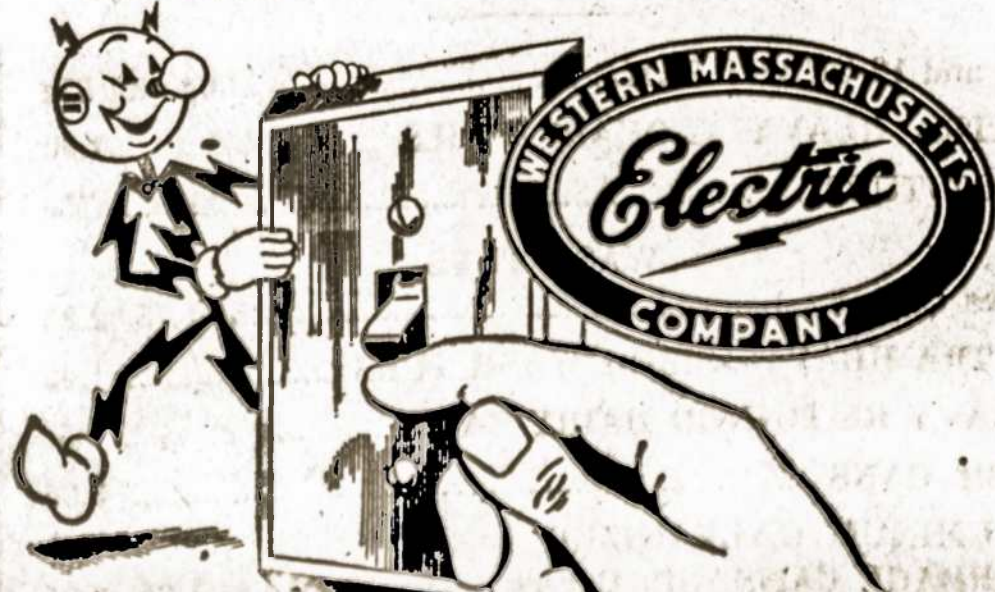
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### Church Alliance Elect

At their annual luncheon last week, the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church during the business session elected the following officials for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Oler D. Doolittle, president; Mrs. John V. McNeil, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Holton, secretary; Mrs. Charles Webster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Williams, treasurer; Mrs. George N. Kidder, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. John V. McNeil, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, program committee; Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Fred Irish, Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. Myron Dwight, Mrs. George N. Kidder, Mrs. Edward Morgan, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Mrs. Charles Leach, Mrs. Selah Harriman, serving committee; Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. Joseph W. Field, Mrs. George N. Kidder and Mrs. John V. McNeil, social service; Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Mrs. Charles Slate, Mrs. Selah Harriman, and Mrs. George N. Kidder, flower committee.

The annual supper and parish meeting of the Unitarian Church will be held on Wednesday evening, April 30th.

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### Washington Trip

The members of the Senior class of the High School will leave next Sunday morning for their trip to Washington chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker. Those who will go are Lorraine Gingras, Shirley Gould, Marilyn Dresser, Viola Sutnik, Lois Stearns, Marian Allen, Carolyn Miller, Robert Hubbard, Alva Jones, Edward Fortier and Gordon Leavis. They will go via New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and will have a most interesting time visiting the many historical places.

### Appeal For Cancer

In behalf of the nation-wide appeal of the American Cancer Society to secure funds to carry on to find a cure of that dread disease of cancer, a committee has been named in the county of which George McEwan will represent Northfield. The request for contributions will go by mail and it is hoped there will be a good response here.

### Is Leaving Northfield

Leroy R. Barnes of West Northfield is leaving to go to Lee to be associated with his son, Leonard Barnes, in the conduct of a general store and market. However, his family will remain in their home here until they can secure residence there. Mr. Barnes is well known and all are his friends. He has been employed at the Morgan store on Main Street and has served under several owners since he entered the market in 1927 when conducted by the late Frank W. Kellogg. His going will be much regretted and a distinct loss to the community. He was active in various interests in the community and especially in the Men's Fellowship of South Vernon and of the Advent Christian Church of which he was a trustee. He was much interested while here with poultry and very successful, his birds for many years winning high awards at exhibitions.

Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke of Thompsonville, Conn., with a summer home on Rustic Ridge, was a visitor to town last week registered at the hotel.

### Home From Manila

Capt. Marion A. Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler of South Vernon, who since January, 1944, has been serving with a medical unit in the Army and more recently in the Philippines, has received her discharge and is now at her home. Her last assignment was with the 20th Station of the Philippine Scout Hospital, which cared for that group of natives who fought along side with the American troops. Capt. Tyler has had a most interesting experience and her friends will all be anxious to hear about it.

Boys who recently broke into the Piggott house near the C. V. railroad at the foot of Parker Avenue and left considerable damage, it is said, have been apprehended and must make restitution.

Mrs. Jesse Johnson of South Vernon is gradually recovering after an operation at the Farren Memorial Hospital.

At the session of the Eastern Star held last week with Mrs. Hazel Anderson presiding there was a showing of movies in color by Mrs. F. W. Dean taken by her and her husband on various pleasure trips.

Summer sojourners who now desire to visit their places on Rustic Ridge are assured that the roadways are free of ice and snow and it is possible to motor to any section.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Meyer of Fall River with friends were at their cottage in Mountain Park last weekend. They hope to reopen the cottage early this season.

Miss Louise Roe has returned from a visit to Pennsylvania and is now in Boston for a short stay before opening her home in Pine Grove. She was accompanied on the trip to Pennsylvania by Miss Ina Merriman.

Father and son night was last Tuesday evening of the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church and members brought along their own son or the son of a neighbor. A fine supper was served and a ventriloquist entertained in the evening's program. All present greatly enjoyed themselves and pronounced the gathering a great success.

## STORE-WIDE

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## Town Topics

A daughter was born at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on Saturday, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Knapp, Jr., of this town. Granddaughter to Mrs. Julia Knapp of Greenfield and to Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley of Northfield.

The new church building fund of the Trinitarian Congregational Church now amounts to \$23,600 and contributions are constantly coming in.

The Sacred concert of the Northfield Schools will be held this year as scheduled on Sunday, May 11. A more detailed announcement will be given later.

The operetta "Ask the Professor" given by the Glee Club of Northfield High School in the Town Hall last Friday evening as outlined in last week's Press was attended by a large audience who thoroughly enjoyed its excellent performance. The proceeds will be used to start a library of records and a radio for the school.

The Quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Churches in America will be held in Boston April 28 to May 10 and will bring about 2000 official delegates in attendance. We shall hear much through press and radio of the activities of this great religious gathering.

It is announced that there will be an important meeting of the Franklin Hermon Club, alumni of Mount Hermon School at West Hall on Tuesday evening, April 22. It will be the first session following the recent war and Dr. Wilson F. Dodd will be the guest speaker following the usual supper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schepp have sold their home on the Meadow road at the Farms to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zeikowski of Greenfield who will occupy for residence May 1st. Mr. Zeikowski is with the Consolidated Cigar Co. of Whately.

Frank E. Evans of this town, who underwent an operation at Franklin County Hospital recently, is making a good recovery and reported much improved.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson, who has recently returned from Lisbon, Portugal, with her husband, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody at the Homestead.

Miss Gloria Savcheff of this town made her solo debut at Recital Hall in Boston Wednesday evening. Her program was highly appreciated by a large audience. She was proclaimed an artist indeed.

A daughter, Laura Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rayman Williams at Brattleboro Hospital on Sunday, April 13. Mrs. Williams is the former Dorothy Marshall, daughter of Major and Mrs. William Marshall of Highland Avenue, who with Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Williams of Washington are proud grandparents.

The Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods will meet in Orange Monday evening, April 28, when after a supper an address will be delivered by a former Army chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schepp who recently sold their home at the Farms, have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Frederickson in Mountain Park which they will occupy as a home, making many improvements.

## Town Topics

There will be a tryout of all aspirants, anxious to serve on the local baseball team for Northfield on the grounds of the Athletic field Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. George C. Casey will lead and direct in the formation of a club.

It is reported that Harold Clough was the successful bidder for carrying the mails between our postoffices and the railroad station and will be awarded the contract.

Greenfield will have a tax rate of \$36, which is \$6 more than last year and New Salem will have a tax rate of \$51 which is \$10 more than last year, and the second highest in the county. Leverett with \$62 is high for the county towns thus far reporting.

The wedding of William D. Ross of this town and Miss June Stockwell of East Putney, Vt., will take place Saturday afternoon, April 26, in the Federated Church at Putney.

Stanley Scripture of Orange is the new man in charge of the meat department at Morgan's Grocery and Sidney Given, Jr., is assisting in the grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Page of Pawtucket, R. I., spent a few days here this week looking over the summer cottage they recently purchased from Miss Helen West on Woodruff Way, Rustic Ridge. They are planning several improvements to be made by local men.

Dr. Dean is now observing his regular office hours at his home on Main Street after a siege of illness.

Sunday, May 11, will be Mothers' Day and should be properly observed in her honor. President Truman calls on all government officials and citizens generally to display the flag in reverent esteem.

The South Vernon Church is planning a two-weeks Bible Vacation School early in July and Miss Musa Ellis and Miss Shirley Osborne of the New England School of Theology will be in charge.

Conway Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will be guests of the Northfield Chapter at its session in Masonic Hall on the evening of May 7.

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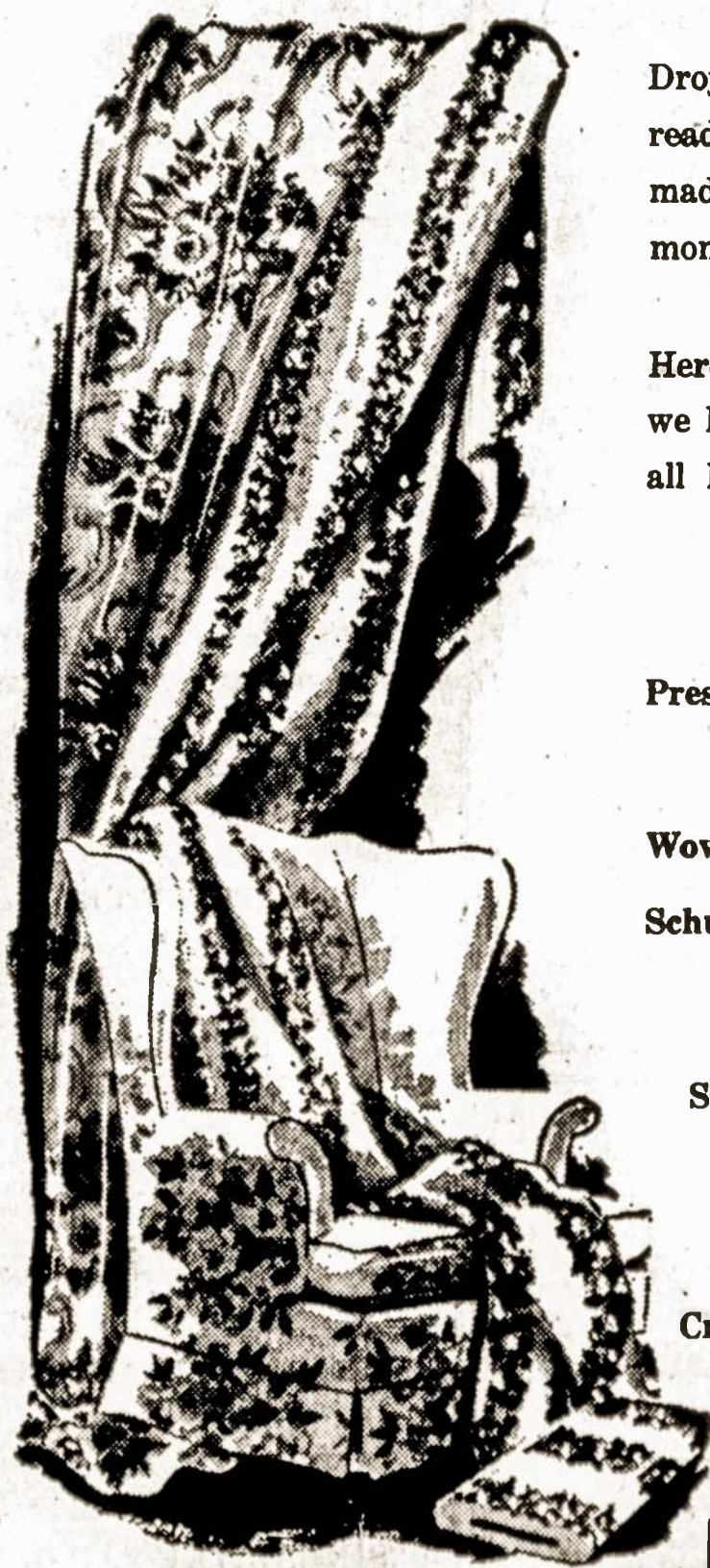
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Evans.

**Town Topics**

The snow depleted area of Hogsback on the road from Brattleboro to Bennington ended skiing there on Sunday, the 6th. Plans for improvements for next season are already being considered.

The state plans to place a large capable forest fire truck in Franklin County to protect the forest land. There will be one for each county in Western Massachusetts and they will be subject to call from any place in the area.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Farms met Wednesday, the 16th, at the library and heard a talk by Miss Rosa Starkey, associate home demonstration agent, give a talk on "Kitchen Planning."

Mrs. Frances W. Moody has conveyed a tract of land near her former residence to Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Daly of East Atlantic Beach, N. Y.

Mrs. William B. Burrows of West Northfield, who underwent a serious operation at the Franklin County Hospital recently, is now at her home convalescing.

**The Grange Progresses**

The Grange is proving itself an active and aggressive organization here. Two prominent events last week on the same evening did not deter participation in either. To the meeting of the Warwick Grange, Master Lawrence Ferris and a committee escorted four candidates to receive degrees, while the meeting of Valley Pomona Grange at Bernardston went seventeen other members. Lewis D. Snine of this town is Master of Pomona Grange.

**Town Topics**

A son, Gordon Junior, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Carr of Boston on Sunday, April 6th. They are expected here at the home of his father, George W. Carr, for an extended visit.

Rev. L. M. Spaulding of the Vernon home, Rev. E. W. Blackstone of the South Vernon Church and Rev. Courtland Dunklee, theological student, were in attendance at the Advent Christian ministers meeting in Worcester last week.

Solicitation by the local committee of the Pioneer Valley Association for memberships among our businessmen is now under way. Other citizens will also be invited to give support to the association in its work of exalting this region for residence, business or touring. The association hopes to continue its excellent work. The committee consists of Mrs. Cleland Cochran, A. Gordon Moody, Dr. William E. Park, Melvern Morgan and Mrs. Carroll Miller.

Mrs. Charles Scanlon and family of Birnam Road are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I.

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